

**Perkasa To Follow Bersih Rally Organisers' Decision**  
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KUALA LUMPUR -- Pertubuhan Pribumi Perkasa Malaysia (Perkasa) will continue to hold a rally on July 9 if the organisers of the Bersih 2.0 rally is firm on carrying out their plan.

Its president Ibrahim Ali said if the illegal rally were to be held in a covered area, Perkasa would also hold its rally in a covered area.

"If they are holding the rally in an open area, we will follow suit...but we will hold our rally in an area far from them to avoid a clash," he told a press conference at the Sultan Sulaiman Club here yesterday.

He said Perkasa's proposed rally was merely aimed at staging a protest against the illegal rally.

"I hope the main organiser of the illegal rally, S.Ambiga, will adhere to the instruction of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin who said that a street demonstration, when done even with good intention, will bring more harm than good, and cancel the illegal rally accordingly," he said.

He also opined that Tuanku Mizan's order was sufficient for Ambiga to cancel the rally and that it was unnecessary for her to request for an audience with the King on the matter (illegal rally).

Ibrahim said Perkasa would also prepare 15,000 white T-shirts printed with words "Aman Perkasa Pertahankan Keamanan Negara" (Perkasa will defend the peace).

"Over 10,000 Perkasa members from Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Negeri Sembilan, Pahang and Perak are expected to join the rally if it is held," he added.

In GURUN, Pertubuhan Seni Silat Pusaka Gayung Malaysia (PSSPGM) denied reports in several blogs that the body was involved with illegal rallies scheduled this Saturday.

PSSGM strongly opposed all kinds of street demonstrations including the proposed illegal rally on Saturday, he told a press conference at his house.

In KANGAR, police summoned Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) Srikandi head Siti Aishah Shaik Ismail to the state police contingent headquarters for her statement to be taken.

Met at the premises almost two hours after arriving with other PKR leaders, she said the questioning had been more about Saturday's illegal assembly and about PKR advisor Anwar Ibrahim rather than her public talk at the Kangar PAS Complex on June 11 alleged to be inflammatory.

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